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2 (TRINITY COMMENT) 2&3 ON SCREEN

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A lack of spiritual growth means you have

FORGOTTEN your FORGIVENESS.

TAKE IT HOME

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